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APPLICANTS : Marc HUSEMANN et al.
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3-6, line 1 in each, after "polyacrylate" and before the comma, insert

-- according to claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute -- one of claims 3-6 --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute -- claim 7 --.

Cancel claims 9 and 10 and substitute:

--11. A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising a polyacrylate according to claim 1. --

--12. An adhesive tape comprising a backing and a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition according to claim 11 present as a film adhered to one or both sides of said backing. --

REMARKS

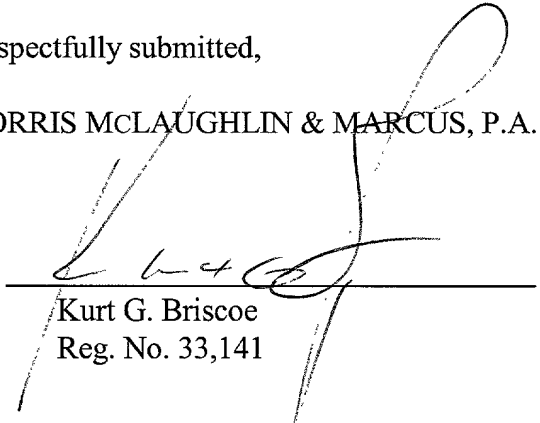
The amendments above place the claims in better condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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